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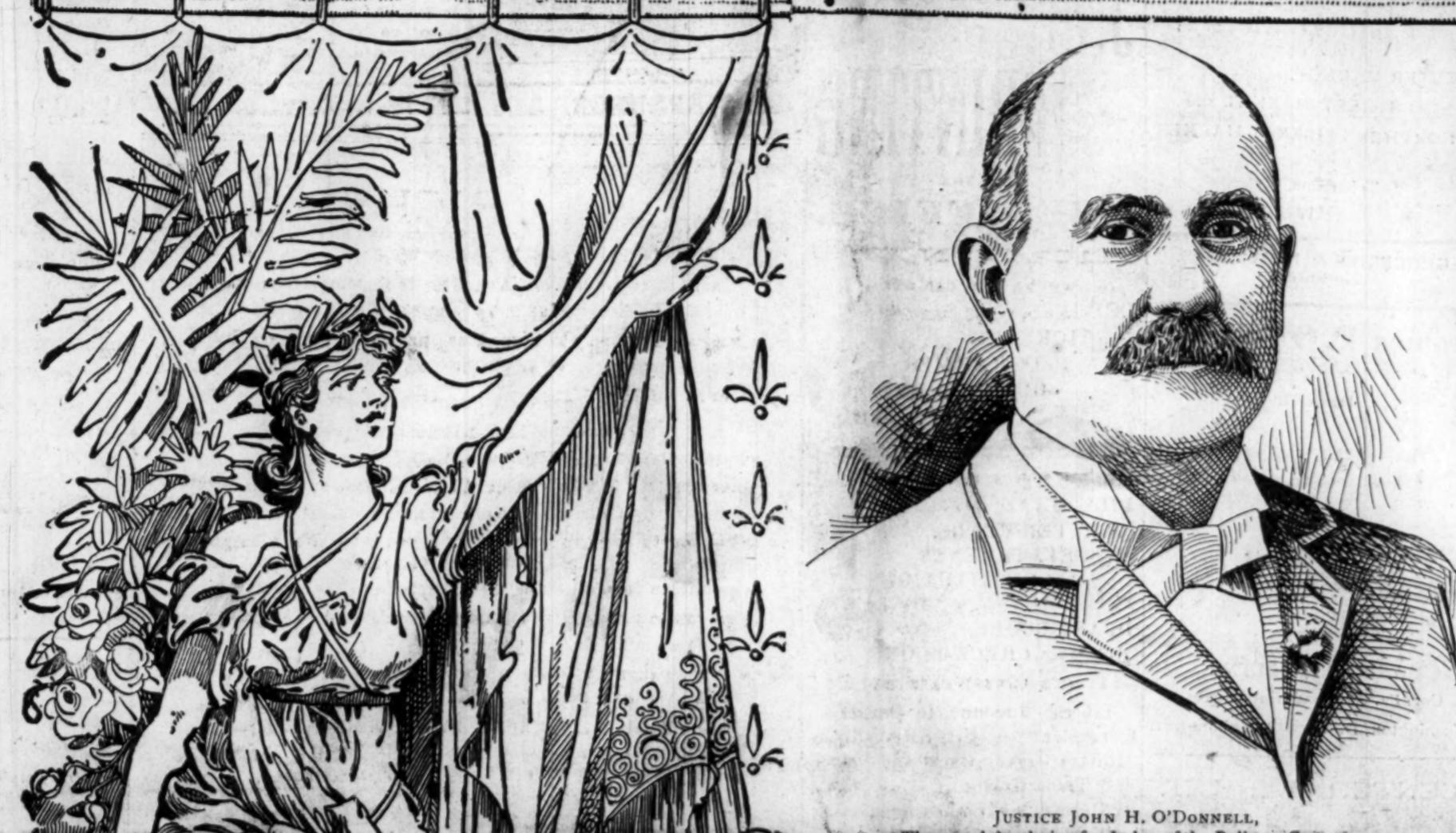
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JUSTICE JOHN H. O'DONNELL,
The people's choice for Judge of the Police Court.



THE WASHINGTON BEE



What did Buckingham ask Richard?

He wanted the moveables of Hereford.

Honest men never forget their obligations.

What was Richard's fate?

He was slain on Bothworth field.

Be true to those who have been true to you.

"New made honors forget men's names."

Be what you seem to be and nothing more.

Don't be alarmed when dogs bark.

The civil service law will be modified.

It is an impediment to republican principles.

Never get the big head when you are placed in power.

It is a dangerous disease to be effected with.

If you have a good horse keep him.

Never trade while you are on a long journey.

Judge Scott takes things very easy.

He is judge and those who practice before him say so.

Judge Kimball will not be re-appointed.

Commissioner J. W. Ross will return soon.

He a good man and the colored man's friend.

We make a mistake sometimes.

When the government is against you it is best to yield.

In union there is strength.

Perhaps some people will become wise when they know a thing or two.

Don't imagine that you are all powerful simply because you have a little power.

There never was a horse so sure-footed but that he stumbled.

We often fall on smooth ground.

The BEE is the greatest race paper.

It is a bad thing to tattle on your friends.

A deceitful man often betrays his friends.

We often desert those who have befriended us.

Great deeds are seldom performed by a timid man.

A weak man will make many promises.

The artful man will do artful deeds.

Men are false because it is hard for them to be honest.

Be what nature made you.

It is hard for some people to tell the truth.

A great man will not stoop to do small things.

The world is wicked.

Senator Hanna will return to the Senate.

It is wiser to keep your thoughts sometimes.

It is the wise man that knows when to speak.

Strike a blow at the proper time.

Some surprises will go to the Senate next month.

President McKinley has kept his promises with the negro.

He is fearless as well as noble.

Give him credit for what he does.

All men cannot be appointed.

Look out for The BEE next year.

The Cook libel suit will be "weighed in balances and found wanting."

A physician who cannot tell the truth is a bad doctor.

The Police Court lawyers must learn something.

The judgeship is settled and don't forget it.

Disappointments will come to us all.



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THE CIVIL SERVICE

From the present indications it seems that quite a number of members in both branches of Congress are very much inclined toward the civil service. Would it not be a fair thing to apply this sham to candidates for the Senate and House of Representatives? We see no reason why it should not apply to candidates for the Presidency and other high official positions. Why should not cabinet officers be compelled to do examples in square root, to enable the people to judge whether they are competent to manage a bureau office? Why should not judges of courts be compelled to take an examination in navigation to see if they are competent to expound the law in a civil as well as criminal cases? Before a man or woman can be appointed to a laborer's position in the Government Printing Office he or she must be able to write grammatically; do multiplication of fractions, and other things to enable the commission to judge whether he or she is competent to tie up a bundle of paper, or to feed a press. This sham should be repealed and at once.

CRIME IN THE DISTRICT.

There seems to be no end to the perpetration of crime in this city. Indeed, there is not a city in the United States where there is as much crime committed as there is in the District of Columbia. The severity of the law doesn't seem to deter wrong doers, and what should be done is a question that should be considered by the authorities.

THE BEE is of the opinion that the substitution of the electric chair in the place of the old time system of hanging would have wonderful effect. The fault is not in our police force, because we have one of the best systems in the country, with but a few exceptions.

The great trouble is that we have not enough policemen. Major Moore has recommended time and again an increase in the force, but Congress and others in authority don't seem to push his demand with the vim that is necessary to obtain this increase. Instead of

these temperance advocates advocating the abolition of the saloons they should turn their attention to Congress and ask for an increase in the police department. One half of the crime is not due to whisky as these people would have Congress to believe. A man who deliberately commits a crime when he is drunk will do it while he is sober. There is a great deal more crime committed by sober people than there is by those who drink whisky.

Some men have no idea what it costs to run a newspaper. The man who continually wants a free puff is mighty cheeky. Some people have an idea that it is easy matter to print a newspaper.

THE BEE is in favor of appointing all female supervising principals. It is believed that it would be to the best interest of the schools THE BEE makes this suggestion for the consideration of the Board of Trustees.

WHAT WE NEED.

THE BEE has the most implicit confidence in the wisdom of President McKinley and believe that it is the desire of the President to satisfy, as far as possible and consistent with public policy, the great colored population in this city and those who through misfortune, are brought before the Police Court of this city. It is to the interest of the colored people in this city to have a change in the judgeship of the Police Court. We believe that the removal of Judge Kimball will better the condition of our people. It is this class of people who mostly frequent this court and it is no more than right that they should have a man, who are to try them, possessing good judgment and sympathy.

A POPULAR MAN.

The Sixth Auditor of the Treasury Department is a gentleman who has made many promotions of young colored men on their merits. The question of color never enters his mind where a man is deserving and entitled to a promotion. He is one of the most popular men who has ever been in that office.

Gen. George H. Harries very seldom gets worried over resignations.

We published last week a large number of newspaper endorsements of the appointment of Hon. B. K. Bruce as Register of the Treasury. From the thousands that have appeared since that time, our space will only permit us to present a very few. No appointment made by the President has elicited such universal approbation, and given such complete satisfaction to the country at large as this one has done. It is, indeed, a national appointment.

An excerpt from the Paris Daily Beacon of Illinois was through error credited to Ohio, in our last issue.

Some time ago THE BEE contained a communication from Mr. W. E. Bruce, relative to a sermon preached by Rev. Gibbons, of Mt. Carmel Church. Rev. Gibbons, from what THE BEE has learned, was justified in saying what he did on the occasion the sermon was delivered. Rev. Gibbons is a plain, conscientious man, who strikes directly from the shoulder. THE BEE makes this statement in justification of Rev. Gibbons.

The appointment of Capt. Arthur Brooks Major of the First Separate Battalion meets with popular approval.

Arrangements are being made by some of the leading citizens to celebrate January 1st, instead of April 16th, as National Emancipation day.

President McKinley has the sympathy of THE BEE in this, the hour of his bereavement.

The President declined to act. Congress will be compelled to do something with the obnoxious civil service law.

Perhaps the District Commissioners will have a chance to appoint a few colored applicants before their time expire.

It is a bad thing to place small men in office, and especially men who have no official experience.

Perhaps, if the District Commissioners would look around them they would be convinced that a new lieutenant would be acceptable in the place of Lieut. Kelley.

The present Excise Board ought to be abolished.

While President McKinley may be doing his duty in adhering to the civil service law, he is certainly defeating his renomination. If the law is not repealed by this Congress you may look for a Democratic Congress.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT.

TO THE PRESIDENT:

DEAR SIR:—You are about to appoint a new judge of the Police Court. You will find, Mr. President, fully 80,000 colored people in his city more than grateful if you will appoint a man who is friendly to them. I do not mean a man who will condole or me, but a man who has heart enough to be merciful, and sense enough to distinguish between the law and the facts in any case that may come before him. I want you to know, Mr. President, that it is my people who have to suffer on account of the ignorance of the man who doesn't know the law. I know there are thousands of your fellow citizens in this city who are more than grateful to you, and are inclined to believe that it is your desire to see that they are fairly treated.

Now, Mr. President, there is a class of Christians (?) hypocrites in this city who wear the cloak of Christianity to hide their villainy. You must not be fooled by them. They would have you believe that a religious and temperance man ought to be appointed judge of the Police Court. Oh! Mr. President, you have no idea how much rascality is done by these fake Christians; you have no idea what imposters they are. A man who drinks whisky is distasteful in their eye, but when one is brought before the Police Court for stealing, some one of these reformed hypocrites will appeal to the judge to give the thief one more chance.

You have no idea, Mr. President, how some judges will wink at offenses that seem to touch some people. I know, Mr. President, you will not impose such an infliction on the people. I know you will appoint a judge of the Police Court who has the interest of the people at heart, and not one who is forever looking for a conviction, no matter how innocent a person may be.

Take into consideration, Mr. President, what I have said and appoint a man who has sense enough to impartially judge both sides of all cases.

Believe me to be yours truly,
THE EDITOR.

MYERS AND TYLER.

Messrs. George A. Myers and Ralph Tyler are two of the brightest and bravest young men in the country. The campaign among the Afro-Americans of Ohio at the recent election was planned by these men months before it actually opened and carried forward with vim and intelligence to a glorious consummation. The magnificent work done by these men in 1897 will be repeated on a much larger scale in 1900. They are in national politics to stay and don't you forget it.

SHE WAS EXCUSED.

FOR TAKING WHAT DIDN'T BELONG TO HER.

Mary Frances Jackson a young white woman hailing from Westmoreland County, Va., was detected in the act of helping herself to some Christmas goods in the Palais Royal store Wednesday afternoon, and Mr. Collins, the head floor walker, caused her arrest by Detective Parham, Gallagher and Boardman. The young woman had been noticed in this store going from counter to counter without making a purchase. The floor walker watched her, and saw her pick up some articles and secretly them about her clothing. Miss Pennifill, the matron at the police station, found on her a number of handkerchiefs and several fancy ornaments, as well as some calendars and religious publications made especially for the holiday trade.

This morning when the case was taken to the attention of the Prosecuting Attorney Mullowney it developed that the young woman had been sick. Dr. Luce, who had attended her, certified to her condition. He said the woman had suffered an attack of the grip and had been unconscious for a time. It was his opinion that her illness was such that she was not responsible for her conduct yesterday. The manager of the Palais Royal did not care to press the charge in consideration of the representations made, and the case was abandoned. Restitution was made by Miss Jackson's friends.

One of the greatest house furnishing houses in the city; a place where you can get anything you want. Do you know George & Co.? If not call and see them. Inspect their store and if they don't satisfy you no other place in the city can, 908 7th st., n. w.

BRUCE, THE NATION'S CHOICE

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.]

[From the Tacoma, (Wash.) Ledger.]

Blanche K. Bruce has been appointed to his old position as Register of the Treasury. He is capable and honest, and has given evidence of it by his former record, and his appointment is a fitting recognition to the great mass of colored voters who have always remained faithful to the Republican party.

[From the Savanna, (Ga.) Tribune.]

Hon. B. K. Bruce assumed charge of the office of Register of the Treasury on Monday. He found on his desk a most elegant floral testimonial presented by the employees of the office. The new Register has received the congratulations of host of friends during the week. Telegrams have been received from every State in the Union, felicitating the appointment of Mr. Bruce who was the only colored man considered whose selection by the President would give general satisfaction to the colored Americans.

[From the Tuskegee, (Ala.) Student.]

Hon. B. K. Bruce, Register of the U. S. Treasury. Accept congratulations from the far west especially from an admirer of yours. I express fully the sentiments of Oklahoma when I say that we congratulate the President in such recognition of the race in selecting to fill so worthy and eminent position, of which you are recipient.

Yours very truly,
Isiah T. Montgomery.
Ex-member Miss. State Constitutional Convention.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 15th 1897.

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Washington, D. C.

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Respectfully,
N. J. C. Johnson.
Deputy clerk, Logan County.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4, '97.

Hon. B. K. Bruce,
Register of the U. S. Treasury.

DEAR SIR:—If I judge from the kind and complimentary expressions of citizens and officials I must conclude that the President has chosen wisely in his selection of Register, and made a popular appointment as well. But, in addition to what common rumor says, I know for myself you are "the right man in the right place."

I congratulate you most heartily, and wish you all possible success in the administration of your important and responsible trust.

Sincerely your friend,

J. T. PETTY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3, '97.

HON. B. K. BRUCE.

DEAR SIR:—It is with much pleasure that I see the announcement of your appointment as Register of the U. S. Treasury. A just recognition of your ability and endorsement of services heretofore rendered. I am sure your selection will give general satisfaction, and permit me to extend my humble congratulations and wish you continued health and happiness.

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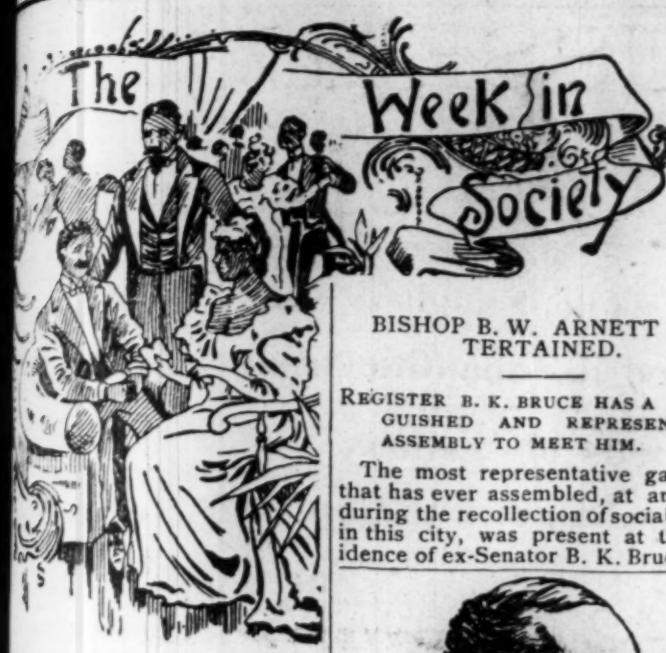
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BISHOP B. W. ARNETT ENTERTAINED.

REGISTER B. K. BRUCE HAS A DISTIN-
GUISHED AND REPRESENTATIVE
ASSEMBLY TO MEET HIM.The most representative gathering
that has ever assembled, at any time
during the recollection of social events
in this city, was present at the resi-
dence of ex-Senator B. K. Bruce, nowRegister of the Treasury, on last
Thursday evening, Mrs. Bruce and
her son, Roscoe, were present and
assisted the Senator in doing the hon-
ors to the most distinguished Bishop of
the Methodist church.The menu was arranged and served
with artistic taste and after the guests
had retired from the repast that had
been so carefully prepared, Mr. Bruce
introduced the toastmaster, Mr. Robt.
H. Terrell, who made a most classic
opening after which he introduced
Rev. Mr. Jennifer, who responded to
the toast, Our Guest.True leadership: Hon. George H.
White of North Carolina.
Reconstruction, Ex-Gov. P. B. S.
Pinchback.Ohio, Hon. John P. Green.
The past, present and future, Re-
porter, H. P. Cheatham.The Press, Editor W. Calvin Chase.
The Medical Professor, Dr. C. B.
Purvis.The Soldier, Mr. Louis H. Loug-
lass.Our Duty, Rev. Sterling N. Brown.
At the conclusion of the responses

SCHOOL NOTES.

Everything possible is being done
to increase the number of scholars for the
new school year. In winter the gain
of each year is lost by reason of
attendance. The majority of these
parents give as the reason for keeping
their children out of school, their in-
ability to keep them in

SOCIETY EDITOR THE BEE.

A handsome banner was presented
to the Lodge 1695 G. U. O. O. F.
Wednesday of last week in the
hall of the building on M street.
S. M. Jackson, president of the
Lodge Club, presented the banner
at a speech which was responded
to in the part of the Lodge by P. G.
and T. Walker. The banner was
made in London, England, by Mr.
and being of very costly mate-
rial well fitted to take the place of
one recently destroyed by fire.
It was presented this lodge under
circumstances. Music was fur-
nished by the National Musical Orches-COLUMBIA NEGRO ART COM-
PANY NOTES.The company has reorganized for
another year's work. It has done a
grand work this year teaching classes
in all the leading cities in the East as
far as Boston, Mass. The company
expects work westward in 1898 as far
as Chicago and south to Little Rock,
Ark., and from there to Washington,
D. C.A full account of our work in 1897 will
be published in a few weeks. The fol-
lowing art teachers have been em-
ployed for this year:Miss Emma L. Thompson, of Hamp-
ton, Va.Miss Eliza J. Lucky, of Sumpter,
S. C.Miss Annie F. Johnson, of Newport,
R. I.The Nineteenth Street Baptist
Church choir, Prof. James T. Walker
director, rendered a beautiful selection,and Prof. Walker sang a solo in
which he fully sustained his well
known reputation along this line.Persons desiring to become perma-
nent members of the Lyceum can do so
by enrolling their names with the Re-
cording Secretary Lawyer P. W. Frib-
by and paying ten cents monthly to
aid defraying expenses. Next Sunday
at 3 p. m. Dr. J. H. N. Johnson will
read a paper and music will be furnished
by the junior choir of the Metro-
politan A. M. E. Church, Prof. W. W.
Orme director.

MR. NEWSOM'S TRIBUTE

TO THE LATE JOHN M. LANGSTON.
A SIGNIFICANT REMARK.About six weeks before his death
while sitting in his office, at Lang-
ston's Law and Forensic Institute on
D street, Mr. Langston made a remark
to me which I can recall after his
death, that seemed to indicate that he
must have had some premonition of his
death, though he was at that time in
the best of spirits, and in his usual
health, for a man of his years. Said he
to me: "I have done a great deal for
the colored race during my life, and I
certainly think that I ought to get to
heaven, if I don't don't know whether
they have at all times thanked me for
what I have done but I have done it.
But, Sir, I shall not be able to do very
much more."I did not have the opportunity during
Mr. Langston's life to know him as
intimate as some others, but the im-
pression gained of him from our limited
association as a man and a gentle-
man was one which the lapse of years
will never erase from my memory.Three things stood out pre-eminently
in Mr. Langston's character and
readily impressed themselves upon all
with whom he came in contact. They
were, first, his intense Americanism;
second, his absolute fearlessness
when enlisted in a cause of right; third,
his distinctive individuality. These
three traits of character had more to
do with molding his enviable reputa-
tion as a citizen, a leader, and a gen-
tleman than anything else.As a citizen Mr. Langston was proud
of his country, being always ready to
defend her reputation and her institu-
tions, condemning that which he
thought was wrong but still jealous of
her honor. But it was, perhaps, as a
leader that he was most to be admired.
In dealing with men Mr. Langston
looked far beneath the skin to discover
the material of which men are made.
If he had a mission to perform a white
face did not daunt him any more than
did a colored one. All were alike to
him.As an individual Mr. Langston was
very proud of himself and gave great
estimate to his own actions and opinions.
And why should he not, for he was
nearly always right? For this latter
trait Mr. Langston has been dubbed
an egotist by some of smaller calibre
than himself. But this is explained by
his strong self-pride of which he had
an endless stock.Mr. Langston was truly a great man—
great in thought, great in action, great
in all that goes to make the name of
man immortal. He was a remarkably
irresistible man. His prowess and in-
fluence may be likened unto a great
stream as it sweeps along in its irre-
sistible course to the sea, feeding,
nourishing, vivifying and refreshing every-
thing it touches. One might as well
attempt to stay the waters of Niagara
with a magician's wand as attempt to
stay the current of such a stream.He might succeed in arresting or
changing its course by dyking it here,
levying it there, and damming it in
another place, but surely, and ere long,
you will find it overcoming and over-
leaping all impediments and flowing
full and free in its resistless path to
the ocean.And the little fellows who rise up
here and there to taint the memory of
such a man are but driftwood upon the
bosom of this mighty current, which is
carried on and on until it is emptied
into the immense gulf below. Such
was the life and prowess of John M.
Langston, till"Like some grand river, wid'nig to-
wards the sea,
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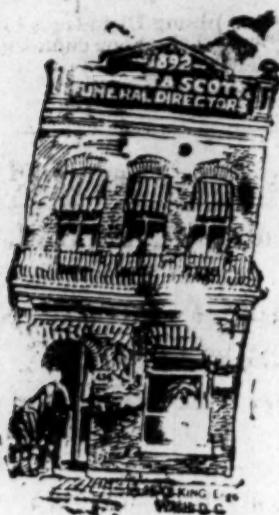
CROWDS VISIT THIS POPULAR
INSTITUTION.The Congressional Lyceum, a new
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day afternoon at Odd Fellows Halland "Knowledge" was the subject of
the very interesting address of Mr.
Lucius H. Peterson last Sunday after-
noon.The speaker stated that there were
four things a knowledge of which
was essential to man's progress and
success, viz.: "A knowledge of God,
the creator of all things," "a knowledge
of one's self," "a knowledge of nature,
and "a knowledge of books." Mr. W.
L. Pollard and Dr. A. H. Stevens are
among those who took part in the dis-
cussion.The Nineteenth Street Baptist
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cording Secretary Lawyer P. W. Frib-
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read a paper and music will be furnished
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politan A. M. E. Church, Prof. W. W.
Orme director.It is said that there were more Odd
Fellows out Sunday than has been to
a funeral in a body for many years.Mr. J. B. Markwood and Mr. Wil-
liam Humphries, of Washington, D. C.,
and also Mr. Wm. Ford were in the
city Sunday.Mrs. Mary F. Otey,
1825 Vernon ave.All those colored ladies and gen-
eral has concerned—although it
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SECRET ORDERS.

EDITORIAL SYNOPSIS.

On June 24th there will be a general gathering of Shriners and Scottish Rites in Alexandria. There will be a grand street parade and banquet. Boys in Washington and Philadelphia take notice.

On Tuesday, December 21st, Brother Madison Veile, of Ft. Harrison, Mont., member of Military Lodge No. 153, Missouri Jurisdiction, died. The deceased was buried by Hiram Abiff Lodge No. 3, of Washington, D. C.

Jerusalem Lodge No. 2, F. A. A. Y. Rite, of Washington, D. C., elected the following officers for 1898: B. H. Harris, W. M.; E. Crusinberry, S. W.; A. Johnson, J. W.; Rev. Peter Lucas, Treasury; John H. Minor, Secretary.

Harmony Lodge No. 2, F. and A. A. Y. M., of Michigan, dedicated its elegant new lodge rooms at 64 Canal street last week. There were one hundred and fifty Masons and their families present. Brother George Jacob presented the lodge room to the order and Worshipful Master John A. Bell accepted it in the name of the lodge. Brother Joseph N. Jenkins surrendered the work. Harmony lodge rooms are the most handsomely fitted up of any colored Masonic lodge in the country. The rooms have been renovated at the cost of \$300. Fine carpets covers the floor and elegant paper, decorated with the emblems of the order, embellishes the walls. The following are the officers: W. M., John A. Bell; S. W., Joseph N. Jenkins; J. W., Harry Brown; Treasurer, James McConnell; Secretary, George Alexander; Chaplain, Thomas Forsb; S. D., John Moore; J. D., Henderson Nelson; Stewards, William Ramsey, Robert Bowman; Tyler, Geo. Davis.

On Sunday, December 19th, Inspector Generals, Ike Holland and John T. Bird, and other Nobles of the Quaker City paid a fraternal visit to the Shriners at their Mosque. The delegation were entertained at the residence of Grand Inspector General E. W. Shields where a Zem-Zem had been prepared for the occasion. After the goat skins had been emptied the Nobles and Princes entered the Mosque where a reception was held.

We have to laugh when we hear some of our distinguished brethren talk about bogus and clandestine Masons. The word bogus means swindlers. The word' clandestine means fraudulent and deception. Now every one knows that incorporate bodies, working under the law, are not spurious, especially when such bodies bolt from the so-called legitimate (to hear them tell it) who bolted on the jump from the mother grand lodge in 1871. Do not start us please; we are busy filling out our ranks. Our advice to the craftsmen is to go slow on the word bogus, because some one may have trouble. We could tell lots if we were writing a book.

COURT NEWS.

Cordelia Leftwich, through her attorney, Perri W. Frisby, today filed a suit for divorce from Sidney Leftwich on the grounds of cruelty and habitual drunkenness. The parties were married in Greensboro, N. C., August 23, 1882 and had issue, to wit: Lillian Leftwich, Willie Leftwich and Bettie Leftwich.

NOT A LEGAL MARRIAGE.

CEREMONY PERFORMED BY ARMY CHAPLIN DECIDED TO BE INVALID.

Chief Justice Bingham, in Criminal Court, No. 1, a few days ago made a ruling of more than passing interest, when he directed the jury, in the case of Edmund Spiver, colored, charged with bigamy, to return a verdict of not guilty, and discharged the defendant from custody.

The prosecuting witness was Anna Spiver, an old colored woman. It seems that long before the war, Anna, when a slave, was married to a slave named Mitchell. The latter was sent away with a chain gang, and three weeks later Anna was informed that he had jumped into and was drowned. She was sent to New Orleans, and lived there twelve years. December 28, 1864, she was married by an Army Chaplain to Spiver. They came to Washington prior to the close of the war and lived together until last February, accumulating some property. Spiver announced in February that he was not legally married to Anna, and thereupon married a young girl named Ella Davis. Anna caused his arrest on a warrant for bigamy, and after a hearing in the Police Court, Judge Kimball certified the case to the Grand Jury.

The attorneys for the defense, Messrs. Campbell, Arrington, Fountain, Payton and Perri W. Frisby, claimed that the ceremony performed by the army chaplain did not constitute a legal marriage under the laws of Louisiana.

The District attorney held that, under the act of 1866, colored people in the District of Columbia, who at the time of their actual emancipation were living together as husband and wife, were considered married. The reply to this proposition by the defense was the contention that the proclamation of President Lincoln in 1863 freed Spiver and Anna at that time, and therefore, the act of 1866 did not apply to them. Chief Justice Bingham disposed of the matter on the question of the alleged married of the parties in Louisiana by a chaplain connected with the Union Army.

All the testimony presented on that point was an alleged marriage certificate, bearing the alleged signature of the chaplain, but showing no signature of the witnesses. "Whatever the moral obligations of this defendant may be, the court said, 'we cannot hold him on a criminal charge, unless the proof meets the legal requirements of the law. The court holds that there is a lack of proof of a legal marriage in Louisiana and under the laws of Louisiana.'

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